ment are alive to developments which could affect our mariteme and other Interest, and, to end, support cooperative efforts with interested countries win the area.

[*Translation*]

Fencing work on Indo-pak and Indo-Bangal Borders

4842. SHRI. GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA:
SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA:
SHRI B.L. SHJRMA PREM:
DR. LANIMANRYAN POANDEY:
SHRI K.H. MIUNIY APPA:
SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Since when barbed wire fencing work on Indo-Pak and Ino-Bangla bordersh been going on:

(b) whether any time-limited has been fixed in regard to the comletion of the work;

(c) if so, the details thereof sector-wise?

(d) whether there has been any delay in this regard; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) The work was fist undertaken during 1988-89 in selcted stretches both on Indo-Bangal borders.

(b) and (c). On the Western Border 527 kms of fencing has been competed 83 kms will be competed by May, 1992 and 166 kms will be competed by 1993-94. The work on indo-Bangladesh border is likely to be empleted by 1994-95.

(d) and (e). No hindrance on execrtion of fencing work on Indo-pak border have been experienced, Time taken in acqwrining land, availability of raw rimateal and climatic factors have caused some delay on completion of work on the indo-banglaaesn border.

Production of Pulses and Spices in Rajasthan

4843. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rajasthan is a leading State in the production of pulses and spices in the country;

(b) if so, the total production of these crops during each of the last three years, years-wise;

(c) whether production of these crops has decreased during the last year; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to increase their production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Rajasthan is the theird largest produce of pulses next to Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh. With regard to species, it is the largest producer of coriander, 6th in the production of garlic and 4th in the production of chillies.

(b) The total production of the above crops in Rajasthan during 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 is given in the following table

Crop	*1988-89*	*1989-90*	*1990-91*
Pulses (lakh tonnes)	16.2	11.6	17.2
coriander (,000 tonnes)	101.8	72.8	140.3
Garlic ('000 tonnes)	8.9	18.4	22.2
Chillies ('000 tonnes)	38.2	65.7	45.7

(c) No, Sir. The production of pulses and all the major species, except chillies, in the State was higher during 1990-91 as compared to 1989-90.

(d) The various developmental programme are already under implementation in the State of Rajasthan to raise the production of various crops including pulses and spices.

[*English*]

Meeting of Chief Ministers to curb Terrorism

4844. SHRI. R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting of Chief Ministers of various States and Lt. Governor of Delhi was held on February 29, 1992 to discuss the menace of terrorism;

(b) the main points discussed therein;

(c) the broad decisions arrived at the meeting; and

(d) the follow-up action being taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI .M.M. JACOB): (a) A meeting of a few Chief Ministers and LL Governor of Delhi was held.

(b) and (c). the spread of Sikh terrorism in States outside Punjab was discussed. It was decided to take co-ordinated measures to deal with terrorism, strengthen anti-terrorist operations and have frequent exchange/ sharing of information among the affected States. The views of some States/UTs for supply of more arms, para-Military forces were duly noted.

(d) Available intelligence inputs are being provided by the Centre to the State Govts. Whether further assistance is possible will also be provided to the States.

Oil Palm Cultivation

4845. SHRIMATI SUSEELA GOPALAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a team constituted by Department of Agriculture and co-operation to assess the potentiality of oil palm cultivation in the country recommended that the Research Centre at Palode. Trivandrum District, Kerala be raised to the level of national Research Centre for oil palm; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?